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Ryerson Memorial Fund.

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DEAR SIR,

In the Spring of this year I sent to you, through the local Public School Inspector, a Circular of Appeal, a Subscription List, and other papers, from the General Committee of the Ryerson Memorial Fund. I did so with a view to interest you in the matter, and to solicit you to take up any contribution which might be given in your school towards the praiseworthy object of erecting a Statue, or other Memorial, to the late Dr. Ryerson.

I now write this private note with a view to enlist your personal sympathy and kind co-operation in this praiseworthy object. A simple method of responding to the Appeal suggests itself to me:— If you feel interested in the matter you might give notice that in the following week you would devote *five minutes* at noon of each day to taking down a list of contributions (from a cent upwards) to the Fund, from any who might be disposed to give.

In this way the pupils—and every one in the locality, through the children—would have an opportunity of contributing his or her mite to the erection of a Statue to one of Canada's most useful and most honoured sons.

Believe me, very sincerely,

Your friend and fellow-labourer,

JAMES L. HUGHES,

JAMES CARLYLE,

*Joint Secretaries.*

J. GEORGE HODGINS,

*Chairman of the General Committee.*

Toronto, 27th December, 1882.

*To the Teacher of the R. C. Separate School.*